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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the current title at page 1 with the following new title:

-- A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FAULT TOLERANCE IN A NETWORK --

Please replace Paragraph beginning at page 6, lines 12-18 (after the title of the section "DETAILED DESCRIPTION"), with the following paragraph:

-- Existing topologies provide for configuration of ports to adapt to multiple bus widths: Figure 1 shows a network 1 with a device 10 and a device 20, both of which are connected by an 8 bit RapidIO Bus 30. Figure 2 shows a network 2 with the same device 10 and another device 25, both of which are connected by [[an]] a 16 bit RapidIO Bus 40. Figure 3 shows a portion of a network 3 comprising a switch 50 connecting connectable to [[2]] two 8 bit busses 60, 70 and a 16 bit bus 80. --

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